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## RED CROSS NOTES

Although thousands of women start at knitting as soon as war was declared, it took the efforts of writers to show the fighting forces need the articles that came from the clicking needles.

The need is still urgent, says Canadian Red Cross officials; and, so, just in case there are women who would like to do their bit and don't know what is needed, here are some of the things recommended by this organization.

More detailed instruction may be obtained from Red Cross groups or from Toronto headquarters. Women are urged to follow all knitting instructions carefully, to use the right size needles, the correct weight of wool, and always to try the number of stitches to the inch to have the knitted correct.

Do you favor the Army, the Air Force or the Navy? This is what each force needs:

**ARMY**—Socks may be of any suitable colour. The new regulation length is 16 inches maximum from foot of heel to toe and 18 inches to 19 inches are acceptable in all suitable colours.

**Wristlets**, four inches long, minimum. Scarves, 12 inches wide and 48 inches long. Helmets and mitts, knit in white and rattle mitts. Ribbing should be done loosely on half mitts and rattle mitts to ensure perfect circulation in fingers. Knit in the preferred colour for all these articles.

**AIR FORCE**—The army good socks of the regular size in light blue, blue or grey. Scarves, same length as those for the Army, in air force blue or grey. Aero caps, gloves and wristlets, all air force blue.

**NAVY**—Seaman's stockings and scarves are needed badly. The stockings, which are worn over regular socks, are from 18-19 inches to 26 inches from top of calf to under heel; grey, should be loosely ribbed at top. The stockings are drawn up over trousers.

**Scarves**, in navy blue or grey, 14 inches wide and 48 inches to 72 inches long. These scarves are wrapped around the sailor's bodies and are sometimes put over their heads to act as helmet. Ordinary socks for the sailor are needed in grey, sweaters, navy blue or grey.

**Wristlets** for all forces should be cast on or off very loosely. All sweaters are sleeveless. Hosiery should be washed and pressed or washed and stretched. It is advisable to attach ties in socks and in sweaters.

## LATHOM NOTES

Mary and Ed Gelling entertained at a skating party Wednesday evening. At ten the crowd convened in the Latham hall and danced till after midnight when a lunch was served. Then games were played till the wee small hours.

Margaret Freeman entertained a group of young friends Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith were callers at the Munro home Saturday afternoon.

Marianne Gumbel was a week-end guest of Margaret Freeman.

## Gem Notes

Of wide interest to the Community and to the district in general was the marriage of Bert Keeling to Miss Anne Pearson in Calgary last Saturday, January 13th. After a short honeymoon in Banff and at other parts, Mr. and Mrs. Keeling returned to their home in Gem. Everyone joins in wishing them a very long and happy married life.

The program and pie social sponsored by the G.L.C. and held in the hall last Friday was a decided success, socially and financially.

A number of young people and some of the more experienced stage artists met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. MacIntyre on Sunday evening, when it was decided to put on a play. After the discussion, the hostess served a delicious lunch to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Standen, Glen and

## Local Hockey Teams Take To Ice This Week

With possibly the latest start, in many years all three local hockey teams went into action this week.

The Clippers, however, did not drive up the curling on home ice, when they absorbed a 3-1 defeat from the Glenora Aces on Friday night last. Despite the setback, the Clippers are to see the Cluny Cougars skate to a 1-0 shut-out over the local Beavers on Monday evening. Temperatures hovering from zero to fifteen below made Monday's game a real trial for the 'Gats first game.

The Peewee Club of town fared much better in their two Saturday morning games with Countess School, picking up a brace of victories including a 4-0 shut-out. The first game ended 2-1 for the young local puck chasers.

Friday night, with perfect weather conditions, the arena crowd was on hand to see a good game. For the first time in many years, a Javelina Hockey team skated to the ice with new uniforms. The sweaters are scarlet and gold, but appeared quite bare without the crests and numbers.

The first period opened with both teams giving up very little. Few opportunities arose for close shots. A few minutes before the bell, Quinlan placed the Aces on top when he hit McElride in a close-range scramble play.

Don McElride caught second string and got the secondary half way through the randevous session. However, when the Clippers were a man short, Boyd put the Glenora boys ahead for the second time in the game.

In the final canto, the locals seemed to misfire in their combination attack. Evans put the game away when he managed to beat the Beavers goal. The game was comparatively clean with a minimum of penalties being handed out.

A slight flare-up in the third period ended Cluny's domination of Glenora and MacLean of Bassano minor for forwards.

The teams took up for another exhibition till next Friday night in the Glenora arena. Lineups: Glenora, Aces—Wells, Boyd, McEwen, C. Evans, Marvis, Christensen, MacLean, Quinlan, Reid, E. Evans.

Bassano Clippers—J. McElride, H. MacLean, Hill, Young, Chis. G. McElride, D. MacLean, Broadfoot, D. McElride, Mass, C. Cairns, Peterson. Referee—A. Arlison.

## CLUNY—BASSANO

The Beavers' seemed to lack fire after the net in the Les Aces' home aggression of Cluny won a 1-0 victory over the locals on Monday night. Despite the weather a fair crowd of fans was on hand.

Bowden, in the Cougars net, played a consistent game, being offered plenty of protection by Al Maynard on defence.

The teams' clocked well and it wasn't till the five minute mark in the third period that Les Melbournes stirred home. J. Rottley came to win the game.

The local lads showed up well in the body checking department, slowing the Cougars down. With a few more practices on "finest" the locals should have a good number of games chalked up as victories.

## Summary of the Game

Cluny Cougars—Bowden, Maynard, J. Rottley, Melbourn, Glinas, Healy.

Peewee and Mrs. Dunlavy were Bassano visitors on Monday.

Bert Douglas of Brooks is visiting with his brother and sister in Gem at present.

A. Rottley, Wood, A. Corbett, G. Corbett. Bassano Beavers—J. McElride, C. Evans, A. Arlison, Broadfoot, H. Arlison, Burns, Burns, Marquardt, MacLean, D. McElride.

## Referee—E. Marquardt

Whether Bassanoniads realize it or not, the team must build up its hockey talent. They only way to do this is to judiciously this sport, especially by encouraging the younger puck-chasers. At present, the two other teams are dependent on one boy to start the suits of both teams.

The Midget team travelled to Coates Saturday, defeating that team in a straight 5-1. The first game ended 2-1 for the young local puck chasers.

Last Saturday morning the team again played hosts to Chas. Wallace's crew of Coates. The team hung up their first shutout of the season as young Billy Riley played a fine game in goal being supported by the whole team.

Barlow, defenceman, who packs plenty of "umph" in his right-hand shot, aggravated a trio of cones with "Toby" Wight gained the other two.

Countess—Thompson, Cadot, Bill, J. McElride, A. McElride, Pearson, Wells, Gossard, Gossard, Morrow. Bassano—Riley, Fraser, J. MacLean, Landfield, Walsh, Barlow, Richmond, Laskowski, B. Marland, Chiswick, Whiff, Phillips, Balwick. Referee—J. McElride.

## FOOTBALL

Mr. and Mrs. W. Steiner are the owners of a new 1940 Dodge.

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Thursday night, Jan. 11, Mr. and Mrs. L. Irwin were surprised when a large number of young people chartered them.

The Arrowwood High School girls' basketball team won a 10-0 victory over the Glenora girls' team, when they played an interesting hockey game. Milo won with a score of 1-0. The girls had only practiced twice and played without rest.

The Junior U.P.A. met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Peterson. After skating, they enjoyed a few games, and lunch was served. The next meeting is to be held at Mrs. P. Bull's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques are the owners of a new 1940 Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackie and family of Kamloops were Sunday visitors of Mr. Mackie's parents.

## (Too late for last week)

Bert A. and Mrs. Mr. Ralph Leonard on Wednesday, Dec. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Salis and Mrs. McConnel were week-end visitors of Mr. Mackie's parents.

The Brothers Young People are busy practicing for a play to be held in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lewandson entertained a number of friends to a bridge party one evening last week.

Mr. G. Jones left for Kansas City last week where she will visit with her daughter.

Caring in Arrowwood is well under way with 14 visits organized to date. The ladies are now getting organized and will have three or four links.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moss and Mrs. Paul Norton were Calgary visitors last Saturday.

## MRS. C. E. BURGEON

## PASSES FIRST OF WEEK

Funeral services for the late Mrs. C. E. Burgeon, who passed away in the local hospital Saturday afternoon, were conducted the first of this week.

Burgeon had been ill for some time before her death.

Born in 1893, she came west to Blackie in 1914, and a short time later became the bride of C. E. Burgeon of that town.

In 1920, Mr. and Mrs. Burgeon came to this district, settling on a

## AN EFFECTIVE NEW WEAPON



High War Office Photo-Crown Copyright reserved. One of the most effective fighting units with the British Forces in France is the Bren Gun carrier. Here you see a fine picture of one of them and its crew patrolling behind the lines.

## Makepeace

The local boys sponsored a Hockey Dance Saturday last. A large crowd attended and a good time was had by all. The local boys provided the music.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Seelye and family, Mrs. and Mrs. J. McElb and family, were very enjoyable Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Nall and family, Miss L. Arlison, Mr. Arlison, Arlison and Mr. Gordon Jones were all Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. K. Martin.

Mr. J. Hefflebower, Miss Mary Boyle, Mr. Bert Rose and Mr. Tom Rosebourn were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rosebourn Saturday last.

For the past week "Oh Johnny" has been raging in Makepeace. Why? The girls have found it is the easiest way of welcoming Johnny Kanash back after spending the holidays in Saskatchewan. Miss Minnie Kanash is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts.

On Wednesday last, Mrs. L. Hefflebower and Mrs. Brooks had a shower at the home of Mrs. V. G. Campbell. The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts from ladies of Crowfoot and district. Later a very delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Hefflebower and Mrs. Brooks.

The local boys' played in Cluny Wednesday last and were defeated by that team 4-1. Better luck next time. The return game will be played this Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Campbell has as her guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ensign and Mrs. H. Huesagay of Picture Butte.

Those who represented Makepeace at the hockey game in Bassano on Monday night were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Bulger, Miss Helen and Mildred Martin and Mr. Arlison Sandquist.

Mr. Clifford Neil was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Mullen.

## Regular Meeting

## Hospital Board

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Board was held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 6th. All members of the Board were present. Accounts totalling \$1,152.53 were passed for payment. The report of the Superintendent showed that during the month of December, forty-two patients had received treatment in the hospital and there were four surgical operations. Only four babies were born in the hospital during the month; two boys and two girls, and there was one death.

Just north of town, where they have resided since.

Surviving the late Mrs. Burgeon are her husband and two children, Donald and Betty.

## Hospital Rates Must Be Paid By February 15th

Once again the time has arrived when residents of the district are required to pay their hospital rates for the year 1940.

The Hospital regulations require that the following provisions shall be observed with respect to rates charged for patients in the Hospital:

Non-Hospital Supporters shall be liable to pay a ward fee of three dollars and fifty cents per hospital day, and in surgical cases, an operating room fee of five dollars for each major operation and three dollars for each minor operation.

Hospital supporters shall be liable to pay a ward fee of one dollar per hospital day for services for each hospital supporter or dependent member of his family or his female domestic help, providing such female domestic help has resided with the patient.

The report of the Secretary showed that the total earnings during the month were \$1,232.73 and total payments \$1,144.19.

The Board required the Auditor to send out verification notices for each and every account carried on the hospital books. The Board also authorized the printing of notices regarding the regulations of the hospital with respect to rates, for distribution to the public, in addition to advertising in the local paper.

## BORN AT THE HOSPITAL

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans of Gem, a son on January 7th, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein of Cluny, a son on January 16th, 1940.

Weather has been somewhat cooler in the district during the past week, with the temperature dropping to the twenty below zero mark on occasions. Light winds have made outside conditions very unpleasant. Show storms have accompanied the cold spell.

## OF COURSE THE FINEST SURVIVE! WE'RE ALL HERE AREN'T WE?



hospital supporter for at least three months immediately prior to admission to hospital, and in receiving some remuneration for her services other than board and lodging. Hospital supporters shall not be liable to pay an operating room fee.

All persons who are liable for payment of Municipal Taxes on property situated within the boundaries of Bassano Municipal Hospital District are entitled to hospital rates.

In cases where the ratepayer is a company or partnership, only one member of such company or partnership is entitled to hospital supporters rates, and must be appointed by the company or partnership in writing to the Hospital Board, the other members of the company or partnership are considered to be non-rate-payers. The Board may require the production of the most recent tax notice by any person claiming to be a ratepayer.

Persons living within the hospital district who are not liable for payment of Municipal Taxes on property situated within the hospital district may be entitled to hospital rates by the payment of six dollars to the hospital secretary during the fourth consecutive month of residence in the hospital district.

All non-rate-payers who become hospital supporters as provided above are required to keep up their standing each year so long as they continue to be non-tax-paying residents.

After the 15th of February in any year the purchaser of a property from a ratepayer who is a hospital supporter or who has not received hospitalization at support rates further than that year may, with the consent of the ratepayer, assume the ratepayer's privileges as a hospital supporter for the remainder of the year, but if the ratepayer has received hospitalization for the remainder of that year or payment of six dollars to the hospital secretary within thirty days from the date of purchase.

Any person living anywhere outside the boundaries of Bassano Municipal Hospital District may become entitled to hospital supporters rates by payment of twelve dollars to the hospital secretary on or before February 15, 1940.

It might also be noted that the Board requires that a deposit of at least five dollars be paid by all maternity patients on or before admission to hospital.

Payments of fees cannot be accepted from anyone except within the specified time limits. Payments may be made by cash or in person. The office of the secretary is in the hospital building.

## BASSANO RECORDER

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## ANOTHER MILESTONE

A glance at the volume number of this issue shows that the Recorder celebrates its third birthday this week. It was just three years ago that the first issue of the Bassano Recorder rolled off the press, and with this issue, it commences its fourth year of publication.

While the weekly newspaper is less impressive than the larger dailies, nevertheless they play an important part in the life of a rural community. It is there that the people learn of the coming and goings of their friends, of their joys and sorrows, and of their successes and disappointments. The community weekly is the first to come forward in support of those projects which will benefit the community, and it gives loyal support to all church affairs, club meetings and all other forms of community work.

In the past the Recorder has endeavored to carry reports of all districts and local happenings, and it solicits the co-operation of its readers in aiding to make its columns more interesting to everyone.

As the Recorder celebrates its third birthday, the publisher thanks this opportunity to express his thanks to those who have contributed to the issues in the past; and to the advertisers and subscribers, without whose support it would have been impossible to carry on.

## CURLING ENTHUSIASM

For about three weeks now the Bassano Curling Club has been functioning in its usual fashion, that is to say, it has been going at things with all the vim and initiative that can be mustered.

However at times we have thought that it does not function with all the smoothness that may be desired. Those who at the beginning of the season undertake to curl should curl. It is not their alone who suffer by not turning up, but the rest of the members of their own rink and the members of the opposite rink as well.

The sport of curling has in the opinion of many, been in the game itself. Praught with perils and always under the shadow of lady luck, the game need not and should not be played like contract bridge, where one player must play strictly according to Hoyle, with the most disastrous results following. It is the narrow path is forsaken. Sportsmanship is the essence of curling and to this a player should couple a sense of moral obligation to his fellow players, to be there and play for the sake of the game itself. Now let the season proceed, we have had our little say, let's play the game.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

What? What! And now just before election time, are we to be further bamboozled, hornswaggled, and generally taken for a fool? The time it is not prosperity certificates, nor Credit Houses. No, it is not \$35.00 per month, but—wonder of wonders— a Provincial Bank. And wasn't it only two years ago that the Dominion

Minister of Finance, the Hon. Chas. Dunning offered it on a silver platter, and it was gladly received by Albert and his colleagues.

As time marches on change takes place almost unnoticed unless we think back. If you are an oldtimer and lived in the west before the last war, you will remember the old time and recall the wild game you knew on the slopes and on the plains. Think back thirty or forty years, and recall your wild friends. Where are they now?

Do you remember the big fozes? They were true prairie fozes and disappeared as civilization advanced. The prairie chicken (really a grouse and not to be confused with the true prairie chicken found south) too, survive in only a few remote districts.

How many of the new generation ever saw a flock of prairie chickens put on a dinner? Not many, and they have missed something. Those who drove a wagon across the plains, hitting a chuck every few yards, will not soon forget their dinner friend the badger, but their children will because the badgers do not take kindly to captivity and there will be none in the zoo in a few years.

We think some of the migratory

birds are gone or more may have changed their lanes of travel, for the Canada and white-throated sparrows, and many other birds, have all disappeared from the south. These big, dark, golden plovers, which used to swim the prairie in little flocks like pigeons, and seemed to be at home far from water, are gone now, but they were never numerous here and may survive in other parts of Canada. The avocet, or alkali plover, with its coral pink neck, has also left us and is no longer seen wading along the salt crusted edges of alkali sloughs. Thoughtless man and his modern gun had fast about completed the work of destruction, when a few sportsmen realized the tragedy being enacted before them, and took steps, when almost too late, to save the few native animals and game birds still remaining in large enough numbers to revive, with protection. These men introduced the Hungarian partridge and the pheasant to take the place of other extinct birds.

As time went on, sportsmen in the United States became interested and with their Canadian friends organized Ducks Unlimited, and fish and game clubs became active in the protection of these birds. Under the supervision of these organizations the ducks prospered to such an extent that help may have come too late to save many

varieties of ducks, and here the mallard predominates. While it is considered the best of the wild ducks, many other fine varieties at one time made up the sportsman's bag, namely bluebirds, teal, redheads, goldeneyes, spoonbills and pintails. The ducks of them all the large beautiful Canada Goose, in holding its own pretty well and may survive by its wits. Getting a person a goose is no small feat, if he is compared to this bird. But the old order changes yielding place to new, and all that can be done now is to preserve what we can from other days and while we enjoy the sport of hunting, try to be reasonable so that those who follow can do as for what we have passed on to them.

—Contributed.



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To any person who does not live within the hospital district the hospital privileges are available on payment of TWELVE DOLLARS on or before February 15th.

S. H. EDWARDS — SEC. TREAS.

## Church Announcements

## St. Columbus Church.

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MASSES—2nd Sunday of each month at 9 o'clock or 11 o'clock alternately 5th Sunday of the month at 9 o'clock Special Devotions will be announced as the occasion arises.

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## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

## TRICK PICTURES—II



Trick snaps of a man talking to himself are easy. Double exposure does the job.

ACCIDENTAL double exposures. Two pictures on one film spoil many exposures, though none in a while, the result is amusing. But double exposure can also be used to produce trick pictures that astonish and baffle your friends.

All you need is a film support for your camera, and a black background. Such a background is easy to obtain indoors at night if you have a broad doorway between two rooms. Simply pose your subject before the open doorway, with the room back of him dark. See diagram.

Two amateur "fool" bulbs in cardboard reflectors will provide enough light for box camera snapshot, if high speed film is used. Place them as shown in the diagram, keeping light out of the far room. The trick picture shown above—a man arguing with himself—was made by double exposure. First, he sat down on one side of the card table, and one picture was snapped. Then he walked around to the other side of the table and posed for a second snapshot. Naturally, the film was not wound until after the second exposure, and the camera had moved. The card table would have

A black background is needed for double-exposure trick pictures like this one. To get it, pose subjects before door of darkness room, & subjects in doorway.

L.L. photo light; G, camera.

shown blurred or as a double image. That is why a firm camera support—such as a tripod or table—is necessary.

"Ghost" pictures are produced by underexposure (for the photo), and about the simplest way to achieve this is to reduce the light by moving it farther from the subject. Thus, if we had wanted the man standing to appear transparent and "ghostly" we could have moved our photo light two to three feet farther away from him before making the second snapshot.

Try double-exposure tricks . . . they're easy, and fun. You'll have some more tricks of a different type for you later on.

John van Gulder

## The King Among His Soldiers in the Front Line



His Majesty recently made a thorough inspection of the Empire's fighting forces in France. Here he is seen looking over an anti-aircraft gun and

its crew well forward in the battle line. — British War Office Photo. Crown copyright reserved.



# Turning Back the Pages of Bassano's History

Sam. Whiting, First Mayor of Bassano, Originator of Historic Slogan; "Bassano—Best in the West By a Dam Site."

## IMPORTED PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY TEAM, TO STIMULATE SALES OF REAL ESTATE

As Written By Jim Coleman in "Coleman's Corner," Vancouver Daily Province.

NOTE—Some months ago the Recorder reprinted an article relating to a professional World's Championship Boxing Match, staged in Bassano in the early days. This article was received with considerable enthusiasm and interest among readers, and several outsiders called in at the office of publication to add a few more details to the story. This week, we reprint an article telling of Bassano's entry in the profession of hockey. Again we would appreciate hearing from any readers who recall the incident. We might add, for the enlightenment of our readers, that the "Torchy" Anderson mentioned in the article, was once a reporter on the Calgary Herald, while Sam. Whiting was the Mayor of Bassano at the time.

### BEST IN THE WEST

I'm sorry to bring it to your attention, chums, but our athletic competitions of today are anemic and shabby exhibitions when one compares them with the embrogios of a recent yesterday.

This sad fact was brought to my notice one day this week when this city of mine was visited by H. C. "Torchy" Anderson. Mr. Anderson's journalistic endeavors in the past few years have carried him into the world of paucity and verbose politicians and tycoons but there was a time when he enjoyed the carefree and unadorned existence of a sports reporter. He was in a reminiscent mood on the occasion of his visit to this corridor of convalescents and, consequently, I was privileged to hear of Sam Whiting, one of the greatest characters in the gaudy history of the gaudy west.

Sam's first broke into the time light when the C.P.R. decided to build a large dam at Bassano, Alberta. Mr. Whiting immediately conceived the idea of selling the available real estate in the Bassano district. He plunged into this task and invented the spectacular and historic slogan "Bassano—Best in the West By a Dam Site."

### Sam Insisted on the Best

Now, hockey was the outstanding game of the pre-war period and, like all good promoters, Sam Whiting realized that his town must have a good hockey team. In his opinion the talent in the surrounding area was of inferior quality so he enlisted his cheque book and descended on the old Kootenay League where he purchased an entire team including such stars as famed Goalsie Chuck Clark and the Bishop Brothers.

The rivalry between the Calgarys and the Bassanos was very intense and the outcome of these places would wager great gobs of "Spanish" on their respective teams. Mr. Anderson remembers one game he watched when the Calgarys invaded Bassano. Mr. Whiting and his associates had wagered so mightily with their Calgary rivals that the resultant pay-off, regardless of the outcome of the game, would be one of the major financial transactions of the generation.

The Calgary side included such luminaries as the celebrated Cook Brothers of Taber and Scotty Davis, who was killed in the Great War. These were the days, mind you, when the country roads were white with the blanching bonns of hockey refs. even whose decisions had offended the sensibilities of hometown fans. This particular game was contested bitterly and, when the score was tied at the end of regulation time, both teams agreed to play twenty minutes of overtime.

They had scarcely resumed before Bassano scored a goal. At this juncture one of the Bassano gamblers produced a skillfully concealed pair of bolt cutters and proceeded to cut the bolt which operated the light plant.

### NARROW-MINDED CALGARIANS

The rink was plunged into darkness and the jubilant Bassanos claimed victory because the game could not be completed. But the Calgarys took an extremely narrow-minded

view and insisted that they would stay on the ice until the lighting plant was repaired. The plant was repaired after a long delay and—horror of horrors—the Calgarys subsequently scored two goals which won the game for them.

Well, gentlemen, that was the signal for some very bitter exchanges of words and blows among the spectators. The referees disapproved in the scuffling and when he was next seen a grim looking posse of Bassano citizens was escorting him into the Bassano Hotel. To the vast amusement of the assembled Calgary celebrants the referees climbed on a table and, in a quavering voice, announced that all the bets were "off" due to the fact that the game hadn't been completed within the prescribed time limit.

Those were the days, of course, when the referee of an athletic contest could cancel the wagering on a technicality. The indignant Calgarys claimed afterwards that one of the Bassano posse was carrying a noosed rope which he waved significantly before the eyes of the frightened referee.

### ECONOMIC ASPECT OF BEEKEEPING IN ALBERTA

Development of beekeeping; Beekeeping was practically confined to the irrigated districts of western Alberta for many years, and while these beekeepers will produce about 75 per cent of our total honey crop, they now only represent about 10 per cent of our beekeepers. The bee population on existing irrigated areas will probably continue to increase and expand, however, as more land comes under irrigation.

Production of honey in northern Alberta has been stimulated by the development of mixed farming. The introduction of the clovers and the increase of income obtained from the annual farm crops have prompted many men to keep a few hives of bees. The success of these men has established definitely the suitability of the country for honey production. Commercial production has just begun in the northern part of the Province.

In 1929 about 150 beekeepers produced 500,000 lbs. of honey.

In 1933 about 150 beekeepers produced 1,000,000 lbs. of honey.

In 1937 about 1,250 beekeepers produced about 2,000,000 lbs. of honey. The increase has raised the rapid increase in production. Alberta is rapidly shifting from an importer to an exporter of honey, and in 1938 sold for 500,000 lbs. outside of the Province.

It is unlikely that the international situation will increase the price of honey to any appreciable extent. Great Britain now obtains her sugar from sources not likely to be limited as in 1914-15. Honey rose to thirty cents per pound in 1915.

The retail price of honey at the present time is not considered excessive and any increase in the cost of production is likely to be reflected in higher prices.

### ALBERTA OPENS TOURIST CAMPAIGN

Alberta will make a strong bid for record tourist traffic this year according to word received by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

In order to finance this campaign the provincial government has decided to provide \$25,000 immediately for publicity material.

Attractive publicity booklets will tell of Alberta's varied appeals to U.S. tourists, many of whom now are planning their vacation trips.

The completion of the Jasper-Lake Louise scenic highway, and finishing of the Big Bend link of the Trans-Canada highway between Golden and Revelstoke, B.C., are expected to usher in a new era of tourist business in Alberta.

Thousands of tourist cars will enter the province this year, bringing new cash business and creating greater purchasing power. Every car that enters the province means a substantial outlet for gasoline and all primary products of the farm such as eggs, meat, butter and milk, besides business for stores

hotels and lodging places. Riding on the wheels of these tourist cars will be new business for Alberta, which long has beckoned to visitors from south of the border.

### The Week

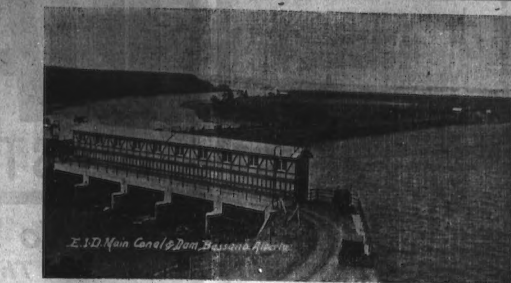
In Edmonton ---

ALBERTA PROVIDES SOME OF THE FINEST SKIING LOCATIONS IN NORTH AMERICA

Spectacular successes of the Pinetuck ski scouts against the Soviet invaders brings forcibly to mind the fact that Canada is ski-conscious to an extent hitherto undreamed; that

Alberta provides some of the finest skiing locations in North America and the both Dominion and Provincial ski championships will be staged at Banff and Jasper respectively in a few weeks.

For the events, local officials are making great preparations. Visitors to other mountain resort will receive their fill of thrills, entertainment and fun. The Banff meet, following closely the famed winter



The C.P.R. \$5,000,000 Irrigation Dam, located four miles south-west of Bassano, and after which Sam Whiting originated the Historic Slogan: "Bassano—Best in the West By a Dam Site."

who had formed an organization to be known as the Eastern Irrigation District. This photo was taken several years ago from the upper side of the river.

**Special Bargain Fares**

**CALGARY**

**\$2.00**

and return  
**from Bassano**

Correspondingly Low Fares  
from Intermediate Stations

**GOOD GOING**  
JAN. 25 - 26 - 27

**RETURN UNTIL**  
JAN. 30

Good to Custer - for baggage checked for additional information Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent

**Canadian Pacific**

carnival, is expected to attract large numbers of United States visitors. Theatre, dancing, swimming, sing-songs are all arranged. In addition are skating, curling, luge, and hockey. Four modern ski lodges within easy distance of Banff will

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## DOMINION OF CANADA FIRST WAR LOAN \$200,000,000

The Bank of Canada is authorized by the Minister of Finance to receive subscriptions for a loan to be issued for cash in the following terms:

### 3 1/4 Per Cent Bonds

To be Redeemed by Annual Drawings by Lot as follows:

20% of the Loan	on February 1, 1948 at 100.00
20% "	" " February 1, 1949 at 100.00
20% "	" " February 1, 1950 at 100.00
20% "	" " February 1, 1951 at 100.50
20% "	" " February 1, 1952 at 101.00

**Issue Price: 100% and accrued interest.**

The proceeds will be used by the Government to finance expenditures for war purposes.

Payment is to be made in full against delivery of interim certificates on or after February 1, 1940.

Principal and interest will be payable in lawful money of Canada. Interest will be payable without charge semi-annually at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank. The Bonds will be dated February 1, 1940.

**Denomination of Bearer Bonds: \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000**

The Minister of Finance may, at his discretion, authorize the Bank of Canada to accept applications to convert Dominion of Canada 3% Bonds maturing March 1, 1940, into an equal par value of additional bonds of the above issue. The 3% Bonds accepted for conversion will be valued at 100.17% and accrued interest to date of delivery.

Cash subscriptions and conversion applications may be made to the Bank of Canada, Ottawa, through any branch in Canada of any chartered bank or through any approved investment dealer or stock broker from whom copies of the official prospectus containing complete details of the issue may be obtained.

The Minister of Finance reserves the right to allot cash subscriptions in full or in part.

Subscription lists will open at 9 a.m., E.S.T., on January 15, 1940, and will remain open thereafter for not longer than two weeks, but may be closed at any time at the discretion of the Minister of Finance, with or without notice.

OTTAWA, January 12, 1940



## MEN'S WINDBREAKERS

Men's Brown MELTON Windbreakers, of excellent quality. Sports style Back; two front pockets; zipper fastener. A warm, useful Windbreaker. Colors Brown and Navy. Regular \$3.95.

**SALE PRICE \$2.95** each

A much heavier quality, in Brown and Navy. Very warm and comfortable. Regular \$3.95.

**SALE PRICE \$4.50** each

## Men's Work Shirts

A Great variety of Heavy Winter Shirts in stock. Must be cleared now. Doekin and Suede Doe Cloths. All well made and full size; and guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.

REG. \$2.25: **Sale Price \$1.75**

REG. \$1.95: **Sale Price \$1.50**

REG. \$1.50: **Sale Price \$1.29**

REG. \$1.25: **Sale Price .99**

REG. \$1.00: **Sale Price .79**

## Men's Shoe Department

Our real service Work Boot for Men

### The Famed Durability Work Boot for Men

Solid Leather Throughout. No. 1 Solid Leather Bend Soles. Fitted arch supports. Black or brown. Plain toe or with toe cap. Sizes 6 to 11. Regular \$4.95.

**Sale Price \$3.95**

### Men's King Pin Boots

Boots in black and brown. Ammonia proof retan leather. One piece vamp. Blucher cut, outside counters, plain or toe cap. A most substantial work boot. Sizes 6 to 11. Regular \$4.50.

**Sale Price \$3.75**

### Our Real Service Boots for Men

Solid Leather. Black and plain toe. Outside counters. Blucher cut, rubber heels, retained pliable leather. Sizes 6 to 11. Regular price \$3.50.

**Sale Price \$2.75**

# DUAL PURPOSE SALE

## STOCK REDUCING - MONEY RAISING

**No Beating About The Bush - - We Need Cash.**  
To Achieve This End, We Have Planned This Sale Just At a Time When You Need Winter Goods. Take Advantage of This Store Wide Sale Now!  
**We put on sale our whole stock at prices that will astound you**

## Ladies' Shoe Department

In this section we have made the price cuts exceptionally deep. Many broken ranges and sizes will be laid out for quick disposal. Our \$5.95, \$4.95, \$3.95, and \$2.95 ranges will be slumped together and sold at

**\$1.95 Per Pair**

Pumps, Straps and Oxfords, in black and brown, Kid, and Patent, are in this lot.

### Bedroom Slippers

All new styles and good value at the usual prices. Note the reductions.

REG. \$1.95: **Sale Price \$1.55**

REG. \$1.50: **Sale Price \$1.29**

REG. \$1.35: **Sale Price \$1.15**

### Children's Bedroom Slippers

Little Dainty slippers with colored felt top. Felt and leather soles. Sizes 6 to 2.

REG. 75c: **Sale Price .55**

REG. \$1.15: **Sale Price .90**

## LADIES' LINED GLOVES

Black and Brown cape leather gloves. Cozy Fleece Lined. Plain with fur tops. These are an excellent buy at

**\$1.29 PER PAIR**

LADIES' LEATHER STRAP GAUNTLET MITTS warmly lined throughout. Grand to wear while skating. Regular \$1.95.

**Sale Price \$1.39 Pair**

LADIES' DOUBLE FABRIC GLOVES lined, but cozy and warm.

**Sale Price .59 Pair**

## Handkerchiefs

A great array of boxed Handkerchiefs. Three to a box. White and colored, plain and with colored sewn and lace corners. Here is a great opportunity to stock up with handies.

REGULAR 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 75c

**Sale .19, .25, .30, .35, .40, .55**

## Ladies' Purses

A small lot of purses of leather and tapestry. Good looking, dressy purses. This lot will be cleared at a very big price reduction. Please look them over.

## BOYS BOOTS and OXFORDS

"DURABLE" BOOTS FOR BOYS. The sturdiest toughest Boot made. Cost a little more but the value is right in the Boots. Regular \$3.50.

**Sale Price \$2.89**

### Boy's King Pin Boots

A swell Boot for long and satisfactory service. Regular \$2.95 pair. **SALE PRICE \$2.59**

### Boy's Oxfords

Solid Leather throughout. Regular \$2.85. **SALE \$2.49**

## MENS TIES

Every tie in stock will be reduced in price during Sale. All new up-to-date patterns, and all the famed "Currie" quality.

Regular \$1.00: **SALE PRICE .79**

Regular 75c: **SALE PRICE .59**

Regular 50c: **SALE PRICE .39**

— BOYS' TIES CLEARING — AT .35 EACH

## MEN'S SWEATERS

A great range of winter sweaters right here at Big Price Reductions. Heavy 100 per cent. Brushed Wool Sweater with Two Pockets and Zipper Fastener. Color Fawn and Maroon. Worth \$4.50.

**Sale Price \$2.95**

### Sweater Coats

Men's Jumbo Wool Heavy Sweater Coats. Battened front and deep shawl collar. Two Front Pockets. The quality is there, and look at the price. Color, Black with green trim. Regular \$3.50.

**Sale Price \$2.39**

### Men's Pure Wool Sweaters

All Made in the Latest Sports Back Style Garments, that are At Once Dressy and Serviceable.

— Plain Colors, and with Fancy trim. REGULAR \$4.95: **SALE PRICE \$3.95**

### Men's Fine Quality Pure Wool Sweaters

Two Tone Effect Garments at On ce Dressy and Warm. Two Front Pockets and Zipper Fastener. REGULAR \$4.25: **SALE PRICE \$3.25**

## Men's Dress Shirts

WONDERFUL VALUES IN NEW SHIRTS

English Broadcloths. New stripes and checks. Guaranteed for wash and long service. Sizes 14 1/2 to 16 1/2. Regular \$1.50 shirts.

**Sale Price \$1.19**

### Lewis Shirts

High Grade Quality English Broadcloth in all the New Stripes and Checks. Sizes 14 1/2 to 16 1/2. Regular \$1.75.

**Sale Price \$1.39**

### The Lewis Ace Shirt

One of the Best Made. Made of First Quality English Broadcloth. Every Shirt Guaranteed Regular \$2.00.

**Sale Price \$1.69**

## Men's Leather Coats

Extra Special Value in Men's Pigtex Coats. All of High Grade Quality and Finish. Colors, Black and Brown. Rayon Lined throughout. One Breast and Two Front Slash Pockets. Miles Ahead for Wear. Regular \$9.95.

**Sale Price \$7.95**

### Horsehide Coats

ONE ONLY: Genuine Black Horsehide Coat. Size 38. Wool Lined Body, Rayon Lined Sleeves. 1 breast pocket, 2 side pockets. Zipper fastener. Regular \$15.00.

**Sale Price \$11.95**

### Sports Coats

ONE ONLY: Genuine Black Horsehide Coat. Sports Style. Rayon Lined. Regular \$12.95.

**Sale Price \$10.50**

### WORK GLOVES

PULLOVERS and MITTS Best Quality Horsehide, Moosehide and Kangaroo Pullovers at Big Price Reductions.

Regular \$1.50: **SALE PRICE \$1.29**

Regular \$1.25: **SALE PRICE .99c**

Regular 95c: **SALE PRICE 75c**

WOOL MITTS: Heavy. Reg. 55c. **SALE PRICE 39c**

## Sale Opens SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

### MEN'S SCARVES

ALL SMART NEW SCARVES, BOUGHT FOR CHRISTMAS SELLING. WILL BE ON SALE AT THIS TIME.

Silk Crepe Scarves, Regular \$1.95.

**Sale Price \$1.55**

Knitted Wool Scarves, Regular \$1.00.

**Sale Price \$1.19**

All Wool Plain Scarves, Regular \$1.00.

**Sale Price .75**

### LADIES' SCARVES

NEW FASHIONABLE SCARVES OF KNITTED PURE WOOL - PLAIN COLORED SILK CREPE, FANCY PATTERNS IN SILK CREPE AND SCOTCH CLAN TARTANS IN FINE WOOL CASHMERE. NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO BUY.

Regular price \$1.05: **Sale Price \$1.55**

Regular price \$1.00: **Sale Price .79**

Buy Now and Save Money

Rubbers and overshoes for Ladies', Girls', Men and Boy's. Our whole stock will be on sale at Big Price Reductions. All fresh, new stock, and of Guaranteed Quality.

Money Saving Sale. Bank the Balance.

## GROCERY VALUES FOR THIS SALE

PRICES GOOD WHILE STOCK LASTS. STOCK ON HAND BOUGHT BEFORE PRICE ADVANCE.

TEA—Malkin's Best—	SOAPS—Pearl, 5 bars	23c	Choice, 17 oz. size, 2 tins	23c
1 lb. pkg.	10 bars for	45c	4 tins for	45c
SODAS—The Big Box—	PEARS—Evaporated, 1b.	18c	POSTUM CEREAL—Makes	40c
Manning's, per box	2 lbs.	35c	60 cups	43c
PUFFED WHEAT—Bushel	PEACHES—Evaporated, 1b.	18c	LIQUID VENEER—bottle	37c
size	2 lbs.	35c	PINEAPPLE—Arabbrand—crush-	43c
JAM—Blended—	SALMON—Tail tins, Fancy	95c	ed or slices: 2 tins	23c
4 lb. tin	Pink, 7 tins	95c	4 tins	45c
CANNED TOMATOES—size	SOAP FLAKES—2 lbs.	19c	POI and BEANS—Libby's—	43c
2 1/2, Choice, 3 tins	PORK SAUSAGE—Swift's—	23c	all 16 oz. size, 2 tins	23c
DRIED FRUIT—Mixed; Apricots,	1 lb. tin	23c	4 tins	43c
Pears, Peaches, Prunes,	RED CHERRY JAM—Pure	53c	SUGAR—100 lb sack	\$7.41
3 lbs.	Murray's, 4 lb. tin	53c	20 lb. sack	\$1.54
COFFEE—Bulk. Very fine	STRAWBERRY JAM—Pure	55c	10 lb. sack	.78
quality, in bean or ground,	Murray's, 4 lb. tin	55c	See Our Grocery Display Table	
3 lbs.	RED PLUM JAM—Pure	43c	Showing Good Values too num-	
	Murray's, 4 lb. tin	43c	erous to mention here.	
	CORN—Golden or White—			

## LADIES' RAYON LINGERIE

All the Well-Known Harvey Woods Qualities, Known the World Over for its Wonderful Washing Qualities.

Prices for these goods will be much higher in the early spring.

PANTIES and BLOOMERS: Regular 55c, 75c, \$1.00

**Sale .45, .59, .79**

VESTS: Regular 55c, 75c.

**Sale .45, .59** each

BRASSIERS: Regular 55c.

**Sale Price .45** ea.

SLIPS: Regular \$1.75

**Sale Price \$1.49**

PYJAMAS: Regular \$2.95

**Sale Price \$2.49**

NIGHT GOWNS: Regular \$2.50, \$2.95

**Sale \$2.15, \$2.49**

## Household Goods

Flannelette Blankets, Soft Fine Quality, White with pink and blue border. Full bed size. Reg. \$3.25; **SALE PRICE \$2.59**

FLETTE BLANKETS: White with colored plaid pattern, Size 70 x 80. Guaranteed to wear and wash well. Regular \$2.45.

**SALE PRICE \$2.15** pr.

## Bleached Pillowcases

Plain Bleached Pillow Cases, 42 inch. Good quality, Regular 70c. **SALE PRICE** .55c pair

Lovely Hand Embroidered Mader in Pillow Cases of fine bleached lawn. Size 42 inch. Regular \$1.50.

**SALE PRICE \$1.29** pr.

LOVELY BEDSPREADS: In patterned Rayon. Plain colors. Rainbow hues, Checks. Spreads all full bed size at specially low prices.

Regular \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.95

**SALE \$1.98, \$2.25, \$3.45**

## LADIES' SILK HOSE

We carry the following well-known Lines: Orient, Service Weight Genuine Crepe, Chiffon in every new color. The regular \$1.15 hose, pair

**Sale Price .95**

Stock up now as they will certainly reach the \$1.25 mark in the spring.

HOLEPROOF: Sheer Chiffon Hose. An exceptionally fine quality hose at the usual price, and a knock-out at this low Sale Price. Regular \$1.00 pair.

**Sale Price .75**

ALLAN: A Genuine Crepe, First Quality. A silk with good appearance and wonderful wear. Regular 85c.

**Sale Price .65**

BUY THEM NOW.

## Towel and Face Cloth Sets

To clear out the left overs from Christmas selling, we are offering these excellent quality sets at Big Reductions.

Regular 50c 75c \$1.00

**SALE PRICE 39c 55c .75**

Nice for gifting

## BATH TOWELS

A Fine Selection of Quality Towels. White Grounds with colored stripes and checks. Small and Large sizes. Clearing at—

19c, 29c, 39c, 59c each

## Little Boys' Suits

Jersey Overalls. Smart little suits with blue and yellow. Broad cloth blouse attached to brown velvet pants. Regular \$1.55.

**Sale Price \$1.29** suit

STRIPE JERSEYS for small boys or girls. Sizes 1 to 6. Dressy little garments. Regular \$1.00

**Sale Price 75c** each.

LITTLE BOYS' SKIPPY BIB OVERALLS in Navy, Brown and Fawn. 12 Test Denim. Regular \$1.00.

**Sale Price 79c** pair

## Dress Goods Department

All Dress Goods, Prints, Broadcloths, Piques, Silk Crepes, etc., Will Be Laid Out and Very Substantially Reduced in Price. At This Sale Every Yard Must Be Sold.

LADIES BLOOMERS and VESTS in Cotton and Wool Mixtures, and All Pure Wool. Many Excellent Garments are in This Lot and Will Be on the Tables Marked Down to Zero Prices.

COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER.

## Girls Lined Leather Mitts

Colored leather with warm fleece lining. Colors, blue, green, red, brown. Size 6 to 8. Reg. 85c.

**Sale Price 65c** pr.

Lot Children's White Cotton Bloomers of good quality. Regular 35c pair. **SALE PRICE 15c** pr.

## Boys' Wool Sweaters

Here is an extra Special Buy. Boys' pure Ribbed Sweaters, fit ages 10 to 15 years. Colors, blue and maroon. Two front pockets, zipper fastener, high up to neck. Regular \$2.95.

**Sale Price \$1.99**

BOYS' SWEATERS, PURE WOOL: Heavy fancy knit. Colors black and maroon with white trim at neck and wrist. Fit 10 to 16 years. Regular \$2.75.

**Sale Price \$1.95**

BOYS' WINDBREAKER: Excellent quality Melton Cloth. Knitted waist and wrist bands. Color, blue green. Sizes 30, 32, 34. Regular \$2.95.

**Sale Price \$1.59**

## Mens' Dress Socks

Fine Pure Wool Fancy Socks in stripes, checks and clox. Guaranteed for wash and good wear. Reg. 95c, **SALE 75c**; Reg. 75c, **SALE 59c**; Reg. 55c, **SALE 49c**.

MEN'S WORK SOCKS: In wool, and cotton and wool mixtures. Comfort and hard wear.

**SALE PRICE 19c, 23c, 29c, 39c** Pair.

## Mens' Dress Oxfords

Black Dress, of superior quality. Solid leather throughout. Solid leather soles. Built on the newest lasts. Extra good buying while prices are soaring. Regular \$5.50 pair.

**Sale Price \$4.25**

## Mens' Suspenders

Mens' Suspenders, Suspender and Garter Sets, Garter and Armband sets, Tie and Handkerchief sets, Tie Pins, Collar Pins, Boxed Hankies, Dress Gloves, Belts, Boys' Belts, Boys' Suspenders, all offered at Big Price Reductions During Sale.

Prices are Soaring. This is a Wonderful Buying Opportunity.

## HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT

All Fancy Linens, Vanity Sets, Embossed Velvet Runners, Bridge Sets, Lace Table Covers, Bridge Covers, will be specially reduced during this sale. Come in and look them over. Big Bargains.

# McKee's Stores

BASSANO, ALBERTA

PHONE 9



1006 LUMSDEN BUILDING — TORONTO, ONTARIO.  
Ask us for Facts and Figures concerning the Automotive Industries and the work they are doing in Canada, and we will send them.

## LOUIS GONN - PHONE 7

Calgary Bread and Cakes in Daily. Wrapped and unaltered, White or brown, loaf 1c. Cello wrapped, sliced brown, white, 17c, sandwich, Vienna, Sweet Meat or dairy.  
Try a loaf. They're swell.

## GROCERY AND FRUIT SPECIALS

Oranges, fair size, 4 dozen \$1.00 Lemons, extra large, dozen 50c  
Apples, Fancy Per Box \$1.75  
Jams—Pure, white they lay flat; Strawberry, Raspberry,  
Peach or Orange 50c  
BALT—Coarse: Just the thing for stock 125 lb. each: special \$2.39  
Vanilla: 6 oz. bottle 55c. Any other flavor, 2 oz. bottle, 2 for 35c  
SOAP SPECIAL: White or yellow Napha, 6 bars 55c; 25 bars \$1.00  
FACE SOAP SPECIAL: Assorted, 4 bars 35c; 17 bars \$1.00  
Jiff, Oxydol, Riso or Lux, any assorted 2 pkgs. 65c

Fresh and Cured Meats Always on Hand at Very Low Prices  
Hamburger made daily, per lb. 15c Pork Sausage, 2 lbs. 35c  
Chico Roasts, 15c pound. Steak 50c lb. Stew Beef, 15c lb.  
Dairy Butter: Just in, lb. 55c. Creamery Butter, Starline, lb. 50c  
Fresh eggs on hand at all times.

Clearing all Hides in Men's Wear at big reduction prices. Felt, overcoats, rubbers, sweaters, blazers, underwear, socks, mitts, shirts. Come in and look them over.

Why pay more for coal when you can get good Indian Lamp Coal delivered in your bin at \$5.00 per ton. Try a load and see for yourself.

Catties' and Franklin Agents. See us for your Cattle, horse and swine serum. Fresh stocks always on hand.

CURLING BROOMS .55c EACH

—FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JANUARY 19 and 20—

Jack Benny, Dorothy Lamour and Edward Arnold in

## Man About Town

Meet Jack Benny, boulevardier, and breaker  
of Feminine Hearts.

—Friday and Saturday, January 26th and 27th—

MEET THE EXPLOSIVE BLOND

## MAISIE

A crowd just to know, and one everybody is crazy about

With Robert YOUNG and Anne SOTHERN

## ORPHEUM THEATRE: BASSANO ALTA.

## POPULATION, NUMBER OF PARCELS AND INSURANCE

Estimated Population of Village 250  
Number of Taxable Parcels 152  
Number Parcels Exempt 13  
Total Number of Parcels 164  
Fire Insurance Carried 161

## VALUATION OF VILLAGE PROPERTY (not encumbered by —)

Debtors' Debt. — —  
Real Estate (land and buildings) \$1,718.03  
Fire Apparatus 554.83  
Grader 397.25  
Total \$2,669.11

## VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DECEMBER 31, 1939.

Cash on hand at Dec. 31, 1939, as per Cash Statement \$ 5.32  
Cash received between Dec. 31, 1939, and date of this Audit. 242.13  
Total \$248.45  
Deduct cash deposited in bank bet'n Dec. 31, '39 and Audit date 124.44  
Cash on hand actually counted by me at date of this Audit. \$126.01

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have audited the accounts of the Village of Arrowwood for the year ending December 31, 1939, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Village, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditor's Special Report herewith.

The statistical information contained herein was obtained from the books and records of the Village, or from information supplied by officials of the Village.

DATED at Arrowwood, this 10th day of January, 1940.

Signed, M. MURRAY, Auditor.

## AUDITOR'S SPECIAL REPORT

A property acquired by the Village under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act was sold by private sale. A by-law was not passed, and the permission of the Minister was not obtained.

The first payment received from the sale was not credited to the arrears of taxes outstanding. Instead \$310.00 was paid to the Bank of Nova Scotia to apply on private loans. \$25.00 was paid to D. J. Hingle and \$55.00 to A. C. Henry.  
Arrowwood, Alberta, January 10, 1940. M. MURRAY, Auditor.

# VILLAGE OF ARROWWOOD

## Auditor's Financial Statement

### For the Year Ending December 31, 1939.

VILLAGE OF ARROWWOOD, Province of Alberta.

AUDITOR: M. MURRAY, ADDRESS: OLIPHANT, SECRETARY-TREASURER, F. H. COLEMAN: ARROWWOOD, ALTA. AMOUNT OF BOND — \$1,000.00; NUMBER OF BOND 11229 COMPANY — THE GENERAL ACCIDENT ASSURANCE CO OF CANADA

Date Suretyship Began, Nov. 1, 1937: Bond Renewed to Nov. 1, 1940. Has Bond been changed During 1939? If so, give full details. No. Name of Bank: The Bank of Nova Scotia at Arrowwood, Alberta. Number of Verification Tax Notices Mailed by Auditor 30

## Receipts

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1939

Municipal Account, in Bank \$754.91  
Social Services Tax Trust Account, in Bank 618  
TOTALS IN BANK 761.19  
RECEIPTS OF ACCOUNT MUNICIPAL TAXATION 1,805.59  
Electric Light and Power Taxes 47.50 1,553.09  
ADVANCES AND CHARGES PAID 288.59  
Unemployment Relief: By cash 288.59  
MUNICIPAL REVENUE OTHER THAN TAXES 3,000  
Dog Taxes 12.00  
Commissions: School \$2.50 Social 50 2.02 34.02

SUNDRY Overpaid Taxes 2.50  
Sweeping 5.37  
Water 24.00  
Sale of property obtained under Tax Recovery 340.00 396.87  
TRUST MONIES RECEIVED 99.21 102.03  
Sundry Service School 18.00 18.00

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES, TREASURY BRANCH VOUCHERS ON OVERDRAFT, DEC. 31, 1939.  
TOTAL 18.00 18.00

## Payments

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES, TREASURY BRANCH VOUCHERS, ON OVERDRAFT, DECEMBER 31, 1939

Municipal \$ 10.00 \$ 10.00  
ADMINISTRATION —  
Salaries: Sec. Treas. 150.00  
Audit Fees 20.00  
Bond Premium 5.00  
Printing: Postage and Stationery 65.36  
Land Titles Office Fees 11.49  
Election Expenses 5.00  
Exchange 1.13  
Taxes 5.81  
Fixing Houses 7.13  
Dog Catcher 2.09 275.93

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire Protection 12.50  
Police Expenses 3.00  
Pound Expenses .09 23.20  
GRAVES, AID AND RELIEF, HEALTH AND SANITATION  
Old Age Pensions 51.57  
Medical Health Officer 80.00  
Sanitation 1.00  
Indigent Relief 5.81  
Unemployment Relief 2.50  
Wreath 5.00  
Police Army 5.00 638.11

## PUBLIC WORKS

Streets 156.10  
Street Lighting 720.00  
Highways 1.79  
Hinks 6.87  
Wells 77.84  
Other Expenses: Ashes 4.30  
Payment on Grader 218.15 1,326.56

## SUNDRY

Refund of Overpaid Taxes 2.54  
Paid to Bank of Nova Scotia on Private Loans 315.00  
Paid to D. J. Hingle 25.00  
Paid to A. C. Henry 25.00 367.64  
TRUST MONIES REMITTED 26.41 100.83  
Social Service School 74.42 100.83

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1939.

Municipal Account: Treasury Branch 131.15  
Municipal Account: in Bank 448.65  
Social Service Tax Trust Account: in Bank 25.00  
Social Service Tax Trust Account: Cash on hand 18.67  
School Tax Trust Account: in Bank 1.97 889.63  
School Tax Trust Account: Cash on hand 1.97 889.63  
TOTAL \$2,530.79

## Assets

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1939 (Municipal only)

Bank Balance December 31, 1939 (Municipal) \$ 640.65  
Treasury Branch, December 31, 1939 111.15 761.80  
MUNICIPAL TAXES  
Uncollected Taxes—Municipal 2,284.53  
Uncollected Municipal Taxes on Forfeited Lands 1,970.34 4,254.87  
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE  
Material Sold and Water 109.81  
Hinks 698.50  
Government for Relief 81.51 794.82

## FIXED ASSETS

Property owned by Village—Land 500.00  
Buildings 915.03  
Fire Equipment, etc. 357.25 2,667.11  
Grader

## SUNDRY ASSETS (Municipal) NOT PROVIDED ABOVE

Shares Arrowwood Bank Company 1.00 1.00  
TRUST ASSETS: Balances December 31, 1939  
Social Service Tax Trust Account: in Bank 75.72  
Social Service Tax Trust Account: Cash on hand 3.35  
School Tax Trust Account: in Bank 55.67  
School Tax Trust Account: Cash on hand 1.97 136.72  
SUNDRY ASSETS: (Trust)  
Uncollected Trust Taxes, December 31, 1939  
Social Service 169.69  
School (Arrears) 2,333.83  
On Forfeited Lands 202.45  
Social Service 2,073.97 4,778.91  
TOTAL \$13,365.23

## Tax Statement

Equalized Valuation set by Alberta Ass't Commission \$37,000.00  
Ass'd Val. for ea. Tax (net) Dollars only 411.025 \$  
Rate of Taxation (mills on the dollar) 12 and 10  
Current Taxes Levied (except school) 1,681.10

Uncol. Dec. 31, 1939, inc. costs 3,882.40 4,162.34  
Penalties and costs added in 1939 481.66 4,349.62  
TOTAL DUE 5,165.18 4,499.62

Collections in 1939 including costs 1,153.09 92.82  
Discounts on Taxes in 1939 67.20  
UNCOL. TAXES DECEMBER 31, 1939. 4,234.87 4,406.80

Trust Taxes Collected but not paid at Dec. 31, 1939 40.04  
Collected in 1939 (as above) 92.82  
Total Due (accounted for below) 123.88

Paid in 1939 to Prov. Govt. School & Hosp. Bd. 74.42  
Col. by Village but not pd. Dec. 31, 1939 28.44

## SOCIAL SERVICES TAX

Method of Levy: On rateable lands only

Due to Village: Assessed Val. (DoI. only) 15,550 Collected in 1939 190.21  
Mill rate 7.5 Discounts 81.06  
Current levy \$114.71 Total Uncol. Dec. 31, 1939 \$72.13

Uncol. Dec. 31, 1939 \$217.77 Col. Not remtd. Dec. 31, '39 \$6.28  
Penalties added in 1939 337.59 Paid to Prov. Dec. 31, '39 126.41  
Total Due \$472.37 Col. Not remtd. Dec. 31, '39 \$70.08

## Liabilities

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES, TREASURY BRANCH VOUCHERS, DECEMBER 31, 1939 (Municipal only)

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE 12.50  
Secretary-Treasurer 54.94  
Old Age Pensions 51.00  
Indigent Relief 21.73  
Overpaid Taxes 47.00  
Medical Health Officer 4.30  
Hinks 14.75  
Public Works 3.50 202.50

## SUNDRY LIABILITIES (Municipal)

Due to Secretary 5.37 5.37  
SUNDRY LIABILITIES (Trust)  
Uncollected Trust Taxes and Collections Not Remitted December 31, 1939:  
Social Services Taxes 169.69  
School Arrears 2,333.83  
Collections Not Remitted, Dec. 31, 1939: 2  
Social Services Taxes 79.66  
School Arrears 55.44

Uncollected Trust Taxes on Forfeited Lands (not included above):  
Social Services 302.42  
School 2,072.97 4,516.43

TOTAL LIABILITIES 1,444.50  
Reserve for Non-Collection of Taxes 15,250.00  
Balance of Assets over Liabilities (surplus) \$13,365.23

TOTAL \$2,530.79

## DETAILS OF MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT AND TAX LEVY

Gross Assess. Less Ex. Net Assess. Mill Rate Current  
DoI. only DoI. only DoI. only DoI. only  
Land 17,021 1,475 15,546 12 135.60  
Buildings and improvements 13,725 3,250 10,475 12 1,444.50  
at 50% of value  
Electric Light and Power 5,000 10,000 10 50.00  
TOTALS 116,750 4,725 111,025 1,681.10

## LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT

Total Number of Parcels Finally Acquired by Village 31  
Number Under Tax Notification 25  
Date Last Tax Notification Registered March 16, 1938  
Date of Last Public Sale October 18, 1935  
Number of parcels sold at Public Sale in 1939 Nil  
Number of parcels sold at Private Sale in 1939 1  
Number of Parcels Leased Under Sec. 26 in 1939 2  
Total parcels dealt with in 1939 3  
Receipts from Lands Sold or Leased in 1939:  
Private Sale 376.00  
Lease 77.20  
TOTAL 453.20

Above receipts have been credited as follows:  
Credited to Municipal Account 77.20  
Credited to General Revenue 376.00  
Total Tax Sale and Lease Receipts Accounted For 453.20

## STANDING OF LANDS FINALLY ACQUIRED BY VILLAGE

Acquired during 1939:  
Number of parcels 31  
Assessed value (dollars only) 6,445  
Taxes Municipal and costs 1,970.24  
Provincial 302.42  
School 2,072.97  
Total taxes 4,345.63

## Standing at December 31, 1939:

Number of parcels 30  
Assessed value (dollars only) 5,200  
Taxes Municipal and costs 1,970.24  
Provincial 302.42  
School 2,072.97  
Total taxes 4,345.63



## INVENTORY SPECIALS

### MEN'S COATS

A few only. Sweater Coats, not pure wool, but will wear well. Grey only.

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Broken lines, all worth twice as much.

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- 1 Can Strawberries
- 1 Can Apricots
- 1 Can Peaches
- 1 Can Pear

ALL FOR 69c

- Grape Nuts: Breakfast food
- 2 pkts. 55c
- Tea: Blue Ribbon, A big Par-
- cello, Per lb. 69c
- JAM: Pure Plum, Special 35c

- Oranges, Sweet and Jolly,
- dozen 25c
- Oranges, large size, dozen 35c

### KITTS

Pure wool mitts. Fawn or blue. Childrens sizes.

TO CLEAR 25c PAIR

### MEN'S SHIRTS

Broken Lines, Regular \$2.00 Shirts.

TO CLEAR \$1.45

### MEN'S SOCKS

Pure Wool, Worsted. Regular 45c.

TO CLEAR, 3 Pair \$1.00

COFFEE: Fresh Ground, 1 lb. Cellophane pkg. Save the price of the can, 1 lb. 45c

Soup: Hot soup for cold days, Aylmer Tomato or Vegetable Per tin 10c

Cocoa: Pure Dutch, 1 lb. Cellophane pkg 25c

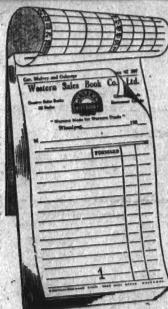
Lard: Pure, Special 5 lbs, 45c

Sweet Potatoes, Spanish Seed Onions, Fresh Lemons, Celery Lettuce, Wax Carrots and Turnips.

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## LOCALS

Miss Margaret Kelly of the local hospital staff is spending a month visiting at her home in Basco.

Miss Nora Boyle of Calgary is re-joining at the local hospital for a short time. Miss Mary McLeod of Canmore is also on the staff for a short time.

Mrs. H. K. Macdonald was a Calgary visitor on Wednesday of this week.

Bob Donaldson of Brooks spent the week-end visiting with his father in Basano.

Jimmy Nesbitt of Brooks was a visitor in town Saturday.

Guyton Jones and R. Hill of Arrowwood were callers in Basano on Wednesday.

Jimmy Eagleston of Calgary was a business visitor in town on Wednesday and Thursday.

Probably the most enthusiastic curling club that has been organized in Basano for some years is the present one. Hindered by lack of ice until New Year's Day, the club has already played a reasonable quota of games. Rudy Zelenak, caretaker of the rink, has prepared a very keen sheet of ice on each of the three sheets under most winter conditions. The rinks have been painted in colours again, as instituted here a few years ago. All curlers are certainly unanimous in the praise regarding the ice and rinks. The skating rink is also in ideal condition. Wednesday night it was "slick as glass" with absolutely no flaws whatsoever. The blues and goal areas have been remarked by caretaker Jim Avery and they show up very clearly. It is gratifying to see this renewal of interest in our two winter sports in this community.

At the annual meeting of the congregation of the Church of England held last Thursday evening, there was a good turnout of parishioners. The financial statement showed that, while there was no large amount of money handled during the year, there was no large indebtedness on the part of the Church. "The Women's Auxiliary reported a fairly successful year and they had been of valuable assistance to the Church as a whole during the year. The officers who held office during 1939 were chosen to carry on during the coming year. A sincere vote of thanks was passed to the Basano Recorders for its valuable assistance in carrying the Church notice in its issues. It was decided that the next service to be held in the Church would be at eleven o'clock in the morning of Easter Sunday, March 24th, 1940.

W. S. Playfair, local library man, announces an interesting and profitable contest, conducted by the miners of Regal Coal. The contest is open to any person who will take the time to study some Regal Coal, its appearance, structure and the way it burns. Then a letter, not exceeding one hundred words, setting out the differences in quality noticed in the use of this coal, must be written and handed in to Mr. Playfair's office. This must be done before 12 o'clock, midnight, February 29th, to be eligible in the contest. Two prizes will be awarded, to the winners of the Senior Section, and winners of the Junior section. The prizes are a set of Encyclopedia, consisting of twelve volumes, for the senior group, and a ten-volume set of the World's Greatest Masterpieces for youth. The books are handsomely bound in artificial leather and gold embossed. Now is your opportunity to win a set of these books free. Call at Playfair's office for further particulars, then write your letter at your leisure, and hand in to the office.

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MEN ARE TRYING  
TO GET THEIR JOBS  
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### Great STORE-WIDE Sale

Goes Merrily On This Week-End. Providing More Bigger and Better bargains Than Ever Before.

With Rapidly Advancing Prices on all merchandise, this is a most advantageous buying opportunity which you should not miss. Come in Today!

Ladies Wear, Childrens wear, Mens wear and Boys wear - Everything greatly Reduced in price

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MENS and BOYS WEAR - All our \$1.00 Lines of Mens Ties, Suspenders, Scarves Clearing at 75c during sale

Big Bargains in Mens Leather Coats. Our Regular \$10.95 and \$9.95 now selling at \$7.95

Mens and Boys sweaters, Pants, Dress Shirts, Work Shirts, Overshoes, Rubber Socks, Gloves, and Sox at big Price Reductions.

Excellent Values for the Week-End at Prices That Cannot Be Repeated.

Brunswick Sardines	8 tins for	45c
Spreadeasy Cheese	Brunst: 2 lb. wood box	53c
Canned Apricots	Choice Quality 17 oz. tin, 4 tins	57c
Fry's Cocoa	Half pound tin	22c
Royal City Peas	No. 5 Choice Quality: 4 tins	53c
Kernel Corn	Aylmer: Whole. Fancy quality wonderful value, 2	27c
Pork and Beans	Lanchour: Tall 16 oz. tin. Priced present day cost, 3	25c
Blended Jams	Any blend: 4 lb. tin	39c
Liquid Veneer	Reg. 50c. Only per bottle	37c
Malkin's Tea	At below pre-war price, Pound	53c
Fancy Santos Coffee	Coffee has made another price advance at this is an outstanding value at 5 pounds for	\$1.05
Dried Fruits	REAL SPECIALS - ALL FRESH STOCK!	
	Pears, Choice: 2 pounds	35c
	Peaches: Choice quality, 2 pounds	35c
	Apricots: Choice quality pound	25c
Mixed Dried Fruits	Wonderful Saving at 5 pounds	43c
ORANGE Prices are advancing. Top Oranges Special, per box		83c
360's: 3 dozen for		85c
WHILE OUR STOCK LASTS -		
340's: 3 dozen for		63c
170's: Large Jumbo size, 3 doz.		79c

ALSO - Apples, Sweet Sydnis, Lettuce, Celery, Fresh Tomatoes, Grapefruit, Bananas, Cauliflower and Grapes.

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